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**From:** Moler, Robert [Moler.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/10/2016 6:46:37 PM  
**To:** Cirian, Mike [Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: draft email response to Chad

Looks good to go with one suggestion for last sentence:

**Thank you again for your commitment to the community of Columbia Falls and the CFAC project. As always, I hope that you will encourage anyone who may have project specific questions to contact me or Robert Moler, our new Community Involvement Coordinator for the site.**

Thanks Mike!

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**From:** Cirian, Mike  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 11:34 AM  
**To:** Moler, Robert <Moler.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: draft email response to Chad

Hello Robert,

Here is the version with my edits/suggestions. Last sentence may need some help?

Let me know if it's ready to go.

Mike

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Hello Chad,

Thank you for your message and recommendations. In short, we concur. EPA is in the process of planning a public engagement strategy for the CFAC site and we will incorporate your suggestions into our plans:

- **EPA Fact Sheets:** We are working to develop several fact sheets including one to address the criteria and timeline involved with the Superfund Alternative process.
- **EPA Timeline:** We will incorporate a timeline of activity in our fact sheets and public presentations so that the public understands EPA involvement at the site, where we are currently, and the next steps moving forward.
- **Media Engagement:** We are preparing media kits to provide local news outlets with more detailed (and accurate) background information about the site. We will continue to encourage the media to participate in our availability sessions.
- **Community Meeting:** We will work with city and county officials to plan periodic public engagement meetings to deliver updates and answer questions. We are looking at the first week of April for the next meeting. I'll let you know the exact date and venue as soon when they are secured.

- **Redevelopment Successes:** We are putting together a short list of sites that demonstrate successful redevelopment activities to illustrate the potential to restore former sites to productive use. We will highlight these examples during our public outreach.

In addition, EPA will conduct several community interviews in the near future with key stakeholders, local media, and interested citizens to identify other opportunities for public engagement regarding the site. Later this year, EPA will prepare a community involvement plan that will outline our engagement strategy for the site over the next few years. I will deliver a draft of that plan when it is prepared.

EPA will also disseminate to the public information about EPA resources and programs that may provide technical assistance to the community to help people understand the complex environmental issues at the CFAC site and encourage meaningful community involvement in environmental decision making.

Thank you again for your commitment to the community of Columbia Falls and the CFAC project and as always I encourage you to provide mine or our new Community Involvement Coordinator, Robert Moler's POC information to anyone who may have project specific questions.

Sincerely,  
Mike

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